

service today by the War Department. They are the 1st West Virginia, 1st New York, 2d Connecticut and 2d New Jersey infantry regiments.

The troops to be retained in federal service under yesterday's call are the following:

Arizona—First Infantry, New Mexico—First Infantry and Battery A. Alabama—First, 2d and 4th Infantry, 1st Regiment Cavalry, one company signal corps, one field hospital and one ambulance company. Colorado—One field hospital, one signal corps company and three troops cavalry. Georgia—First, 2d and 3d Infantry, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry, one company signal corps, one field hospital and one ambulance company. Kentucky—First Infantry, Company B. Signal Corps, and Ambulance Company No. 1. Ohio—First Battalion Signal Corps, 1st, 2d and 3d Field Hospitals, 1st and 2d Ambulance Companies, 1st Battalion Field Artillery and 1st Battalion Engineers. Virginia—First Battalion Field Artillery, Battery C. Company A. Engineers, Company A. Signal Corps, and 1st Squadron, Cavalry. West Virginia—Second Infantry, Texas—Part of 4th Infantry.

Banks to Accept U. S. Vouchers.

The federal reserve board has ordered all banks to accept U. S. vouchers. The action was taken to meet the emergency presented by the failure of the last Congress to pass the army appropriation bill and the deficiency bills to cover border mobilization expenses. The board has ordered all banks to accept U. S. vouchers for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the army and National Guard and to receive vouchers for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the border mobilization. Probably the total amount of business the War Department must do on credit will pass the \$100,000,000 mark before appropriations become available.

This burden was found too heavy for contractors to carry, and the action of the reserve board enables them to discount government paper at government banks.

The action of the J. P. Morgan company in agreeing to carry \$10,000,000 in War Department obligations for contractors, without an interest charge on the money, was arranged without consideration of the War Department. Army officials said today the result was to save those contractors who could not get the regular discount rates of interest which the banks would charge in handling government paper.

Limit on Authority.

The War Department has no authority to contract for the maintenance and equipment of more men than authorized by law in the regular army and the National Guard. Such contracts as have been made, however, provide for immediate expansion to meet increased requirements if Congress should authorize the raising of a big army.

The national defense council is considering proposals for the purchase of supplies of all kinds for the War Department in the event of a general mobilization. One suggestion under advisement would give the government authority to fix prices in making purchases.

THOUSANDS OF SINGERS MAY MARCH IN PARADE

Patriotic Songs to Feature Saturday's Demonstration Between Capitol and White House.

Plans for a parade, in which several thousand singers of patriotic songs are expected to take part, are being made for Saturday afternoon. William F. Gude is chairman of the general committee in charge. George Herbert Wilson, managing director of the Inter-Departmental Chorus, has been named as chairman of the committee on singing, and Otto T. Simon, director of the Motet Choral Society, is to lead the singers.

Tentative arrangements provide for having the participants rally at the east front of the Capitol Saturday afternoon and march to the White House, the route followed being along Pennsylvania avenue to 15th street, and then along the Avenue to the Executive Mansion.

It is believed by the starters of the movement that it will be particularly timely, immediately preceding the special session of Congress. Efforts are being made to enlist the co-operation of the many civic organizations in the District of Columbia.

A meeting of the committee in charge has been called for 20 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Full details for the project are expected to be completed at this time.

WILL AID STRIKERS.

Plate Printers' Local No. 2 to Assist Former Motormen and Conductors.

At a meeting of Plate Printers' Local No. 2, of Washington, held last night at Typographical Temple, the union delegated full authority to the members of the executive committee and delegates to the Central Labor Union to assist the striking motormen and conductors of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. Financial and moral support will be given the strikers.

P. J. Ryan, Daniel Hassett and J. H. Watt were elected delegates to the convention of the Maryland State and District of Columbia Federation of Labor, which is to be held at Cumberland, Md., early in April. Elmer S. Jordan was elected delegate to the Washington Central Labor Union, vice James P. Early. Louis Nichols and James F. Early were nominated for vice president of the union to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. H. Mills. The election will take place at the April meeting.

Coal mine explosions are to be prevented by an application of rock dust in the mines, and a machine has been invented for the purpose.

PLACES IN WASHINGTON WHERE YOU CAN ENLIST

Stations have been established in various parts of the city where young men and women may enlist and enroll in the military service in time of war. The stations are:

Army—Recruiting tent at Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street northwest, and a "flag station" in front of the Columbus statue at the Union station.

Navy—Recruiting station at 9th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and at seamen's quarters at the Washington navy yard, foot of 8th street southeast.

Marine Corps—Marine barracks, 8th and G streets southeast.

Naval reserve—Enrollment office for men and women, 9th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

District National Guard—Armory, 472 L street northwest.

1st Separate Battalion, District militia, colored troops, already ordered to duty—Armory at 12th and U streets northwest.

District naval militia—Armory at Water and O streets southwest.

ALLEGIANCE ONLY TO UNITED STATES

German-Born Washington Residents Resent Charges Against Their Loyalty.

WILLING TO DEFEND FLAG

Declaring that they stand loyally behind the President and that while Germany was fighting other nations their sympathies were with the fatherland, but now, when war between the United States and Germany seems imminent, they are American citizens, true to their land of adoption, was made today by prominent Washingtonians who were born in Germany or are of German descent.

These statements were provoked by rumors that have spread during the last week through the District reverting to the loyalty of these men and asserting that they were under surveillance by the government on suspicion of aiding and abetting their mother country.

Statement by Gustav Bucholz.

Gustav Bucholz, proprietor of the Hotel Occidental, today gave out this statement:

"Facing the many rumors about concerning the disloyalty and unfaithfulness of German Americans at this time, now that war seems pending, I wish to make a few statements concerning my own position.

"When Germany was with the land of my birth, but now that this country seems to be on the verge of war, I want it plainly understood that my sympathies are with the land of my adoption, and that my one sense of duty is to America, and my oath of loyalty knows of no conditions and no reservations.

"I arrived in this country when I was a mere boy. Have been a citizen of the United States over twenty years.

"For fifteen years I have been in Washington, and I want to express my hearty thanks to the people of the District for their support, to which is due the success I have made. I have every reason to believe that my friends trust my loyalty.

"To every true American citizen I say: Stand by the best authorities and stand by my President, Woodrow Wilson."

Martin Wiegand Declares Loyalty.

Martin Wiegand, a prominent business man, and president of the United German Societies, organized to care for orphan children, today declared his loyalty to the institutions of this country and his loyalty equal to that of any American born. He declared his surprise that any person should for a moment suspect that any of the German-born of Washington would not fight for the United States if war should come.

"I look to this as my country," he said. "I came to America when a boy, to visit an aunt whose husband, Capt. Weinda, lost a leg in the civil war, and a stepmother who lost his life in the civil war. Two of my father's brothers were pioneers in the development of the west.

"Those who may be doing intelligence work for Germany in this country, as deserters, are German subjects and doing what they conceive to be their duty to the fatherland. We are different. We are Saxons. Naturally those of us who left a mother or a brother, as I did, in Germany have felt for Germany; but since the United States became involved in a controversy with Germany there has been no question in my own mind but that I would fight as any loyal American if it comes to a contest in arms and Germany seeks any aggression against the United States.

"I have made by living in this country. I have raised my family here. I am happy here. Those who know me realize that I am at heart a loyal and true American. I believe that we who have come from other countries have a better acquaintance with other races and governments, and when we decided to live and conduct our business in the United States it is better evidence of our regard for this country and government than the fact of others living here through mere accident of birth."

Calts Rumors "Ridiculous."

Ernest Gerstenberg, conducting a restaurant at 1343 E street, says: "These rumors are too ridiculous to require an answer. No man in Washington is more loyal to the government than I am, and the officers of the army and navy know this best. I do not need to prove myself a true American citizen. My record for more than thirty-five years proves it."

"I have been more than thirty years doing business in this one place and twenty-eight years a citizen. I am an honorary member of the Washington Light Infantry for more than a quarter of a century. My certificate, the last ever signed by Maj. Moore, is hanging in my place of business. I am proud of it. When the time comes, when the color needs loyal supporters, there will be none more ready to do all he can than Ernest Gerstenberg."

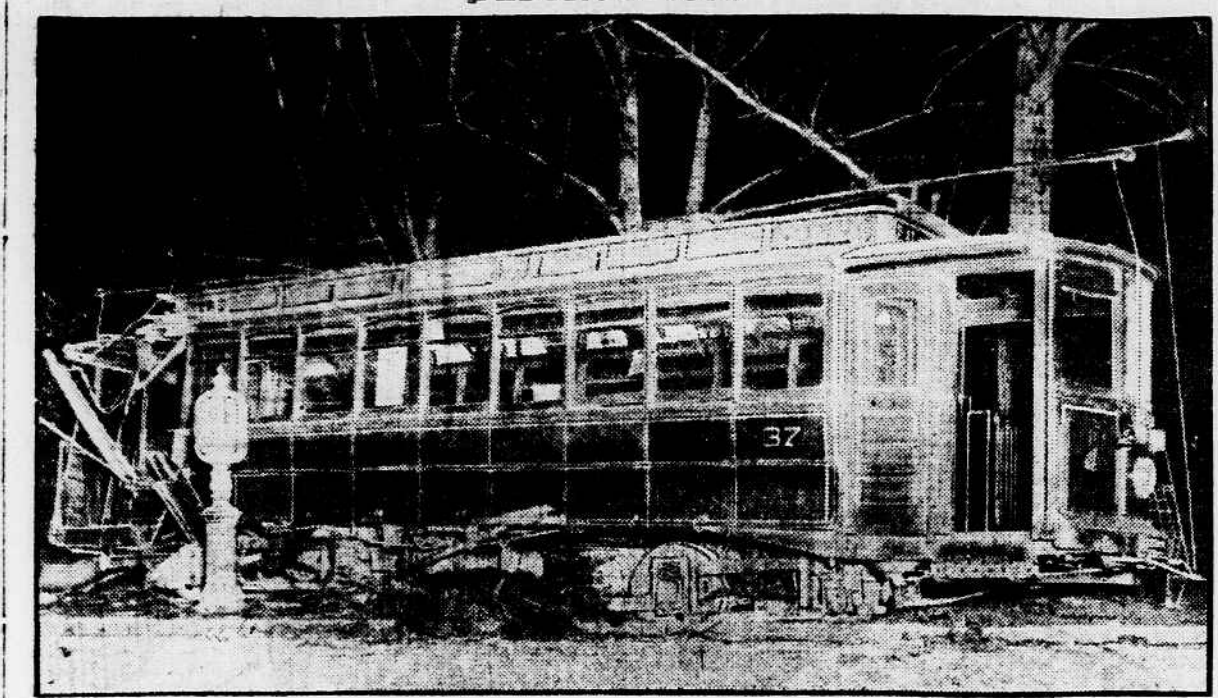
An American, Born and Bred.

William F. Gude, former president of the Chamber of Commerce and prominent in the business, financial and civil life of the capital for many years, says that the rumors are preposterous, as he is really an American, born and bred. "My life in Washington has been an open book. My place of business, my safe, my home—all I have are open to inspection," he said.

"I have been a respectable and patriotic citizen all my life. I was born in Lynchburg, Va., and came to Washington when two years old. My parents were born in this country. Why any one would suspect that I could be anything but a most devoted American patriot I cannot conceive.

"The fact that I walked beside President Wilson, carrying a large silk flag, in the recent prewar parade here should speak for itself. Still more recently it was I, single-handed, who secured the appropriation for planting more than 2,000 American flags on the

MOB SENDS EMPTY CAR ON WILD DASH DOWN HILL TO DESTRUCTION.



Flashlight photograph taken last evening of the car belonging to the Washington Railway and Electric Company which was surrounded by a crowd at 2d and E streets southeast about 9 o'clock, emptied of its passengers and crew and turned loose. It jumped the tracks at the curve three blocks away.

Street Light Posts during the Inauguration.

For five years I have had a large United States flag flying all the time from a flagpole on my home grounds. Those who start such rumors are utterly ignorant of facts with which the vast majority of the citizens of Washington, including the highest government officials, are familiar. Those whose opinion really carries weight know me too well to doubt that I will at all times do all in my power for the United States, for the flag and in support of our President."

Mr. Heurich Scorns the Rumors.

Christian Heurich stated to a Star reporter that his loyalty as a citizen was so far beyond question that he regarded the sensational rumors as being too ridiculous to notice.

ENLISTMENTS REPORTED SHOWING AN INCREASE

Enlistments in the army and navy, and enrollment in the naval reserve, seem to be showing an increase as the time for the assembling of Congress approaches. All the stations today reported increases. At the naval reserve enrollment office at 9th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast it was said that the officers' clerks on duty there were literally swamped with women.

Seven stenographers and typewriters were enrolled there today, and were assigned to active duty in the several bureaus of the Navy Department. One telephone operator was enrolled, and she also was assigned to duty at the department.

This bureau reports the need of more men to enroll in the reserve for guard militia. As soon as the call comes for militia, the men are to stand a four-hour watch three nights out of four. They are enrolled as seamen.

Station Formally Opened Today.

The naval militia recruiting station at the foot of Water and O streets southwest was formally opened today and will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night for the examination of recruits for the militia. As soon as the call comes for this organization, and it is expected next week, no more enlistments will be permitted.

Deuts. M. R. Finley and C. G. A. Johnson were on duty there today, having been assigned for recruiting work by Commander Randolph E. Brummett, commanding the organization. Two members of the enlisted personnel also were there to assist the recruiting officers. They are Yeoman J. N. Perks and Seaman J. E. O'Brien.

Many Fail in Physical Test.

Many men are applying to the navy recruiting stations for enlistment, but owing to the very stringent physical examination through which they are put many are denied admission to the service. Thirty-five men yesterday made application for enlistment in the navy, and when the examination had been completed at the end of the day it was found that only three had passed the physical tests. Most of the rejections are on account of under height and under weight.

The two army stations are receiving some recruits. They obtained three yesterday and four today.

The men come not only from this city, but from points in Virginia and Maryland.

MANY MEASLES CASES HERE.

More Than Hundred Reported in Past Week—Other Maladies.

More than one hundred cases of measles in the District of Columbia were reported to the health department in the week ending March 24. The record of reportable diseases was: Chickenpox, 41; diphtheria, 77; measles, 110; meningitis, 3; scarlet fever, 14; tuberculosis, 21; typhoid fever, 2; and whooping cough, 24.

There were twenty-four cases of pneumonia reported, of which three were under one year old.

The birth record for the week shows a total of 131 living and thirteen still births. There were 104 white births and forty colored. The death rate was 104 white and fifty-seven colored.

MOB WRECKS CAR; SENT ON WILD RUN

Vehicle Dashes Crewless Three Blocks and Smashes Into Tree and Post.

LEADER USES REVOLVER

The first instance of serious mob violence since the Washington Railway and Electric Company strike began took place last night about 9 o'clock. A crowd of strikers or their sympathizers seized an Anaconda car at 2d and E streets southeast, and, after forcing the three passengers—two men and one woman—off the car, ejected the motorman and conductor and sent the car on a wild dash along the tracks at full speed.

The car sped down the hill until it struck the curve at Canal and E streets, when it jumped the track, smashed a lamp post, uprooted a tree, damaged the sidewalk and the triangular parking and landed badly damaged about half a block from the car tracks. There were about forty persons in the mob, according to the police.

Maj. Fulman visited the scene of the violence last night and expressed the hope that the police would succeed in arresting those guilty of the affair.

Passenger Excited.

Two trackmen in the employ of the railway company and a colored woman were the only passengers in the car when the mob boarded it, and the lone passenger who had paid a fare, it is stated, became greatly excited and came near tumbling to the pavement. She quickly disappeared from the scene and was not located by the police.

A pistol was displayed by a member of the mob, according to statements made to the police, and a number of stones were thrown at the speeding car. That there was no loss of life, said one of the detectives who worked on the case last night, was not the fault of those who participated in the act of destruction.

"Had the car met an eastbound car where it jumped the curve," said the detective, "or had it come in contact with a team or automobile, nothing in the world could have prevented the loss of life or serious injuries."

Reports received by the police were that members of the crowd bent on wrecking the car came from several directions. A switchman on duty at 1st and E streets southeast said he saw a number of men pass that corner walking north. Although his suspicions were aroused he did not have an opportunity to notify other employees of the company of their presence, and it was not until the fast-moving car dashed past him that he knew the object of their presence in that locality.

Ordered Off at Point of Gun.

Henry Davis was conductor on the car and the motorman was Charles Bosson. When the car stopped at 2d and E streets to take on passengers several men jumped upon the rear platform, one of them drawing a revolver and ordering the conductor to get out. Conductor Davis was hustled into an automobile and driven away, his cap releasing him several blocks distant.

Surging through the car, several of the men reached the front platform, where one of them demanded the controller handle of the motorman.

Hoson did not participate in further discussion of the reasons. Glad to escape violence at the hands of the trespassers, he surrendered the controller handle and quickly left the car. He disappeared from the scene of the trouble, returned to the 11th street barn and was given another car.

Detectives Eurlingame, Kelly, Hughes, Embrey, Evans and Warren, members of the squads looking after the strike situation at night, participated in an investigation of the affair. They heard numerous versions of the trouble, one without telling them there were several shots fired at the car as it sped down grade to the point where it was demolished.

Inspector Grant this morning took charge of the investigation and had his men interview a number of suspects. He said he hoped his men would have some of the guilty persons in custody before night.

GAME WARDEN HELD.

Accused of Impersonating Officer in Arresting Strikebreaker.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., March 28.—Will Fink of Berwyn, a deputy game warden, arrested last Tuesday night by Constable Harvey E. Smith, charged with impersonating an officer and carrying a concealed weapon just after Fink had arrested Wallace P. Smith, a strikebreaking conductor on the City and Suburban railroad, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Herbert J. Moffatt in the police court here last night.

Fink was held in each case for the action of the grand jury under bond of \$100. Attorney J. F. Lillard of Hyattsville appeared for Fink, and Attorney Robert W. Wells for the railroad company.

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Star Club to Enroll for Drill.

That those employees of The Star who are available for military service in case of war may not be found wanting about the call for them be made, The Evening Star Club, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, voted unanimously to enroll its members for a course of drill in the line of preparedness. President Francis X. Hurley appointed a committee consisting of Royal Corwin, George Weigel, Herold Stanford and W. H. Landvoigt to make the enrollment and such other preparations as may be necessary in connection therewith.

PLAN TO CO-ORDINATE ADVERTISING BY BOARD

Details to Be Worked Out Through Director Gifford of National Defense Council.

Preliminary arrangements for co-ordination of all government advertising of national scope through a national advertising advisory board were made today at the War and Navy Departments. Details will be worked out through Director Gifford of the National Defense Council.

The purpose of the board, the services of which have been offered to the government without cost, is to determine the advertising medium to be employed in campaigns to secure soldiers, sailors or workmen of any kind in the present emergency. As a measure of preparedness in the event that a big volunteer army is raised, copies of all the posters and literature used for this purpose in England are now en route from London.

The committee, which called on Secretaries Daniels and Baker today, is headed by Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertising Association, and included William H. Rankin, president of the Western Advertising Agents' Association, Chicago; O. J. Gude, New York; Thomas H. Moore of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, and O. C. Harn of the Association of National Advertisers.

Purpose of Board Explained.

Mr. Houston described the object sought as being the distribution through the advisory board of advertising, calling for mobilization of men or money for war purposes. Secretary McAdoo has also been consulted.

The advisory board, which includes five representatives of the advertising agents and five representatives of the National Advertisers' Association, in addition to one representative of each advertising medium, will probably act as an element of the National Defense Council. It will be referred to the government's needs and its decisions will be final as to the form advertising will follow. The board is composed of men of wide experience in advertising and who have themselves nothing to sell, either in advertising space or supplies.

Kneisel Quartet—Samaroff.

The last concert of the artists' course at the New National Theater presented the Kneisel Quartet and Mme. Samaroff in a recital yesterday afternoon. It was the farewell of the quartet, which is upon the point of disbandment, after a brilliant record of more than thirty years, and its reception met with a real ovation when it came upon the stage. Selections from Beethoven and Brahms, including the Beethoven quartet in D major, opus 18, and the Brahms quartet in F minor, were the offerings.

Mme. Olga Samaroff, the gifted pianist, also gave a most cordial reception, and her brilliant performance in the Brahms Sonata added to the general enthusiasm of the audience, which won an encore in Brahms' Capriccio.

Dog Attacks Mother and Boy Friend.

Believing his little playmate was in danger when Raymond Handy's mother attempted to release the child from entangled bed clothes, Major, a shepherd dog, attacked Mrs. Handy in the home, 725 7th street northeast, yesterday afternoon. Her hands were severely lacerated and she was taken to Casualty Hospital.

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